

Oct 7, 1849

Author Edgar Allan Poe died in
Baltimore, Md. at age 40,

Oct 1, 1849

The 1st prisoner entered the Partially
completed Texas State Penitentiary

William D. Sanson, one of the band
of horse thieves, robbers, &c. (etc.)
has been the first Convict sent to
the Penitentiary

Mar 3, 1849

The U.S. Dept of Interior
was established.

Mar 3, 1849

Congress Created the
Minnesota Territory

Feb 28, 1849

The ship California arrived at
San Francisco carrying the first
of the gold-suckers.

Mar. 5, 1849

Zachary Taylor took the oath
of office at his presidential inauguration

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MARCY TRAIL

Plotted in 1849 by US Army
survey expedition under Capt.
Randolph B. Marcy. Guided
by MANUEL, a Comanche Indian.
Marcy crossed the dreaded stacked
Plains of West Texas, proving
the feasibility for travel, and opening
a new & shorter road west.
Marcy's Trail from Dona Ana, N.M. to

Fort Smith, Arkansas became a
major road to California

Mar 3, 1849

U.S. Dept. of Interior

Federal executive dept. created
as Home dept. Mar 3, 1849

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Safety Pin

The safety pin as we know it was not produced until 1849 when American inventor Walter Hunt patented the 1st modern design.

Pneumons were developed in Europe about 1000 BC

First labor legislation in the U.S.
was the law in Pennsylvania
which fixed the 10 hour day
for cotton, woolen, silk, paper,
bagging, and flax operators, and
for miners.

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John Salmon ("Rip") Ford
Rip Ford began his career as a
Ranger captain in 1849 when he
was 34. Throughout the '50s he
proved a successful and respected
leader, a terror to Comanche raiders,
and a worthy successor to Hays
(who had emigrated to California).